

REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependent claims in order to avoid the additional fee. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made**".

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claim 18 has been amended as follows:

18. (Twice Amended) Bandage with at least one protein according to claim 1 or with syngeneic or allogeneic human cells that are transfixed with the DNA or cDNA ~~according to one of claims 7 to 10~~ whereby the cDNA or DNA codes one of the following amino acid sequences:

SEQ ID NO: 1 (SAP-2);

SEQ ID NO: 2 (SAP-3);

SEQ ID NO: 3 (PreSAP-2); or

SEQ ID NO: 4 (PreSAP-3)

or

whereby the cDNA or DNA codes allelic modifications of one of the amino acid sequences under aa).

in which at least one amino acid of the amino acid sequence is substituted, deleted, or inserted, without in this case significantly affecting the activity of the active protein.